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1. SIGNIFICANCE: MULTIPLE ABM-1B GALOSH LAUNCHES HAVE OCCURRED AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: PREPARATIONS ARE ALSO IN PROGRESS FOR ADDITIONAL LAUNCHES. THE APRONS OF THE THREE ABOVE GROUND LAUNCHERS ARE SLIGHTLY DARKENED, AND A PROBABLE EMPTY GALOSH CANISTER ON A TRANSPORTER IS NEXT TO LAUNCH POSITION C1. LAUNCH POSITIONS C2 AND C3 HAVE BEEN RELOADED, AND THE CANISTERS ARE ELEVATED TO THE LAUNCH AZIMUTH, INDICATING THAT THEY ARE LOADED AND READY FOR LAUNCH. THE ENVIRONMENTAL COVER IS OPEN AT THE OPTICAL TRACKER ASSOCIATED WITH LAUNCH COMPLEX B, ALSO INDICATING AN IMPENDING LAUNCH. (SWN)

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LAUNCH COMPLEX B IS THE RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT AND CREW TRAINING LAUNCH COMPLEX FOR THE GALOSH ABM SYSTEM. THE LAST LAUNCH PRIOR OF AN ABM 1B GALOSH WAS FROM SILO C5 IN EARLY JUNE 1983. (SWN)

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3. COORDINATES 46-01-01N 072-28-09E

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